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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun
Jan 22

36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

1st Timothy 1:15-17 Luke 18:35-43

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **ANN AND DONALD MERKLEY**
Afterwards Hospitality
Children's Choir practice

Tue
Jan 24

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **EDGAR T. ANIMA**
requested by Lolly and Gary Vinson
Afterwards Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Mark 11:11-23

Wed
Jan 25

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the souls of the + **BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, MUNCHEN, POLANSKY & SIMCHAK families**
requested by Martha Kokinda
Afterwards Rosary in church after Liturgy

Thu
Jan 26

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **KATHY ALEXANDER, DELORES CLINTON, MICHAEL DUNHAM, STEVE GUETHE, MYRON KOTYK, STEVEN MARGAN, DON MERKLEY, RON RADDA, ROBERT SOTACK, JOHN WILLIAMS, ALL SICK ASCENSION PARISHIONERS**
Afterwards Church and hall cleaning

Sun
Jan 29

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

1st Timothy 4:9-15 Luke 19:1-10


9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **ANNA HERTZ** requested by Betty Mae Hertz
Afterwards Hospitality
Children's Choir practice

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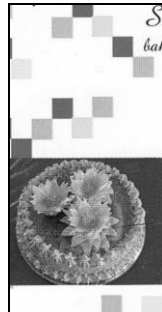
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Ascension parish has a monthly mortgage payment of \$656.05 based on a \$95,000 loan at 3% interest for 15 years. Your monthly pledge helps us plan ahead. Mortgage envelopes are in the vestibule magazine rack.

The **OUTREACH WELCOME RECEPTION** has been rescheduled to Sunday 5 February. We welcome ***Lisa Cifrulak, Hanh Falke, Guy and Holly Gilman, Frank and Chris Janke, Oleh, Tetiana and Mattehw Khoptii, Lydia Marin, Volodymyr, Lesia, Taras, Maria and Mark Martsiyash, Frank, Alison and Eliana Pariso, Olha and Nataliya Rose Xakharuk and Welcome Back Joe Petro.***

VIGIL FOR LIFE AND DIVINE LITURGY: The Vigil has been moved to Thursday January 26 and the Rally and March to Friday January 27. On Thursday January 26 **Mass** will be celebrated by Timothy Cardinal Dolan at 5:30 p.m. in the Great Upper Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine. **Compline** will be led by Bishop Kurt at the Crypt Church 10 p.m. in the Basilica of the National Shrine also Jan 26. **Divine Liturgy** will be celebrated by Bishop Kurt at Epiphany of Our Lord in Annandale, VA Jan 27 at 10 a.m. A brunch will be held in Epiphany's parish center for those who will be departing to Washington, D.C. for the Rally and March

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD. Father Alex will demonstrate the way the **CHILDREN ONLY** are to use their coins to throw into the "silver bucket" for their own Sunday offerings. Half the proceeds will go to a CHARITY they select and the other half spent on a fun event for themselves. This "joyful noise" collection will have the children come forward to throw the coins into the bucket when the ushers are taking up the Offeratory from the adults, on the first Sundays when the Children's Choir lead the chants and will begin February 5.

PLEASE lock your car doors while in the church parking lot. Nothing has been stolen or broken in any of the cars. We are asking you to do this for your own safety and protection.

Eucharistic Adoration is held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, 520 Richard Road/Harrison Ave in Williamsburg Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until midnight. Anyone interested in committing to a weekly **HOLY HOUR** and would like further information about **Eucharistic Adoration** please contact Mary Ann @ 757-565-3486 or adoration@bedeva.org

FEBRUARY 2017:

Sunday February 5 – Youth Choir Sunday

Sunday February 5 - Welcome Reception rescheduled from January 8 EVERYONE IS INVITED.

Saturday February 11- Matthew Montgomery's Eagle Scout Project –landscaping the church

Saturday February 18- Matthew Montgomery's Eagle Scout Project –landscaping the church

Sunday February 19 – FIRST ALL SOULS (from Saturday)

Sunday February 19 – Meat Fare Sunday

Sunday February 19 – Men's Club Breakfast sandwiches for sale

Sunday-Tuesday February 19,20,21 – St. Luke's Icon Guild

Sunday February 26 – Cheese Fare Sunday

Finance: Alex Kaczur, Marc Picconi, Jeffrey Sotack, Myron Kotyk

Ladies Guild: Ann Merkley, Monica M. Ruscus, Donna Ross, Ory Stefaniw

Liturgical: Gloria Flinn-Linderman, Don Merkley, Mary Jean Sotack

Men's Club: Eric Hunter, John Alexander, Alex Kaczur, David Efimetz

Outreach: Betty Mae Hertz

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Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

☪☪☪ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ☪☪☪

	This Week (January 22)	Next Week (January 29)
Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adithia Kusno
Lector	Patty Duttry	Don Merkley
Hospitality	Ann Kelly	Donna Ross
Offertory Recorders		

Thank you for your contributions (January 15, 2017)

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag.

Thank you

Offertory & Monthly Dues	1,535.00	\$0 Mortgage donations this week
Candles	150.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$51,531.05
Initial Offering Envelopes	36.00	
Holy Day-Circumcision	10.00	
Building Improvement	10.00	
Special Gift	<u>200.00</u>	
	<u>\$1,941.00</u>	

ROSARY will be said in church after Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

POT LUCK Luncheon and Bring-A-Friend Sunday

LADIES GUILD meeting

OUTREACH meeting 11:30 a.m. (Alternate months)

ADVISORY BOARD meeting in St. Philip's Hall at 7 p.m. (Alternate months)

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST SANDWICHES after Liturgy (Alternate months)

MEN'S CLUB meeting St. Philip's Hall at 7:00 p.m. (Alternate months)

ST. LUKE'S ICON GUILD in St. Philip's Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon & Tue)

Wed.	Weekly
1 st Sun	April 2
1 st Tue	Mar 7
1 st Fri	Mar 3
2 nd Tue	Mar 14
3 rd Sun	Feb 19
3 rd Tue	Mar 21
3 rd week	Feb 19-20-21

Information Regarding Sacraments and Sacramentals

*Father Alex is available for the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation before Divine Liturgy on Sundays (10:00 a.m.) or a half hour before weekday liturgies. By appointment as well.

*Mirovanja is a sacramental blessing with holy oil, which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. Proclaim the appropriate response and then receive a piece of blessed, leavened bread.

Prayer Intentions for JANUARY

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is burning for health and God's blessing for **FATHER ALEX SHUTER**

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns for the blessed repose of the soul of + **DONALD NOONAN** requested by Christine Noonan

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **TED MATHEWS JR.** requested by June Mathews

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **LUCY ROWE** from Ascension parish

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns for health and God's blessing for **MARY SULLIVAN** from Ascension parish

Tetrapod—The candles burn for health and God's blessing for **ASCENSION PARISHIONERS**

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of the + **CHISMAR FAMILY** requested by Mary Ann Drumtra

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: Joe & Shirley Hertz, Steve Guethe, Karen Doolittle, Shelly Compton, Brandyn Kimball, Fe Mendoza, Daniel Anderson, Sharon & Shayna Walker, David Quinn, Virginia Henry, Steven Margan, Michelle Park, Joan Chismar, Noah Cross, Marie Robredo, June & Darren Hall, Bill McGraw, Col. Ted Mathews, Jr., Kathy Alexander, Myron Kotyk, Ray & Pamela Williams, Larry & Mary Ann Drumtra, Mary Sullivan, Joan Griffin, Karen & George Sperry, Monica Ruscus, Janie Young, Brian Hurtig, Don Merkley, Ron Radda, Fr. Bob Chope, Patty & Michael Dunham, Joe Horvath, Merle Phillips, Robert Sotack, Prof. John A. Williams. **Contact Monica Ruscus 259-5890 to add or delete someone from this list** out2seanomore@gmail.com

For our Military and their Leaders

Lord, please hold our troops in Your loving Hands, especially when they are in harm's way. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our country's time of need. Amen.

Lt. Cmdr. Alexander Kaczur, USN
Captain Jeremy Blascak, USA
Col. Ted Mathews Jr., USAF
Capt. Carol Burroughs, USN
SFC Theodore Cason, USA
Col. Michaela Munger-Dulong, USA
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Happy JANUARY Birthday

5 Joseph Horvath

6 Sharon Guethe

23 Lee Alexander

27 Ron Radda

30 Joan Ruskowski